*"Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire…
and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" - Acts 2*

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat., May 22

4:00 PM **John and Brone Tomasauskas**
By: Zina Zigmont and family

Sun., May 23

7:00 AM **Geraldine Morganti**
By: Thomas & Elaine Morganti

9:00 AM **The deceased members of the Thibault Family**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Mary B. Mrozinski, 6th Anniversary**
By: Her husband Victor

Mon., May 24

9:00 AM **Cecile Ballard**
By: Her sister Aline Dubois

Tue., May 25

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Wed., May 26

7:00 AM **Baby Archie McGinnis and the intentions of Kristina, Matthew, and Henry McGinnis**
By: Fr. Dan

Thu., May 27

9:00 AM **All Souls**

Sat., May 29

4:00 PM **Juliette Belisle, Birthday Remembrance**
By: The family

Sun., May 30

7:00 AM **Bruce Arrington**
By: The family

9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau**
By: His wife

11:00 AM **Beatrice Balmer, 22nd Anniversary**
By: Carol Cofske

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 29, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: D. Blicharz
EM: T. & F. Jakubiak

Sunday, May 30, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: J. Mazeika, T. Mattus

Sunday, May 30, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: A. Seaman, A. Weeks
L: J. Piselli
EM: M. Sprino, T. Tronerud

Sunday, May 30, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: NA
L: G. Borus
EM: M. Piscitelli, C. Migninni

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ MAY 22
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 23
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 24
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 25
No Events

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 26
Rehab to Life @ OLAH 6:00-9:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ MAY 27
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-7:30 PM
Rosary @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ MAY 28
No Events

SATURDAY ~ MAY 29
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 30
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY May 23	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
MONDAY May 24	*Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church* Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
TUESDAY May 25	Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
WEDNESDAY May 26	*Saint Philip Neri, Priest* Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
THURSDAY May 27	Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
FRIDAY May 28	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
SATURDAY May 29	Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
TRINITY SUNDAY May 30	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll

Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle

Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

CANDLES

Burning May 22 - 28

Sanctuary Candles

At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

Antonio & Annie Aucoin

Requested by: Their daughter

Saint Joseph Candle

At Saint Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of

Penny Hunt

Requested by: James Barrett

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

At Saint Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of

Penny Hunt

Requested by: James Barrett

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

Readings To-Go!

Pentecost Sunday

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

Mass Intentions and Candles

DID YOU KNOW? *The sanctuary lamp or sometimes called a sanctuary light/candle burns before the tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ … t o let us know that Jesus is home.*

DID YOU KNOW? *That beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph."*

DID YOU KNOW? *To honor St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, candles are being made available for your intentions at both statues in both St. Brigid and Assumption churches.*

DID YOU KNOW? *Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candles, and St. Joseph Candles are available for 2021. Masses are still available on weekends and weekdays.*

If you would like to schedule a Mass, Sanctuary Candle, or St. Joseph Candle please call the office at 508-865-6624, send an email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org or stop by the office during regular business hours, Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Please be sure to include your name and phone number in any contact along with your request.

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**

Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Greetings from the Knights of Columbus!

It's that time again for the Knights Scholarships. This year in addition to our regular Alfred Weldon Memorial Scholarship, we will be offering The Anthony Mancini Memorial Scholarship for K - 12 for $500 sponsored by the Mancini family. Both applications will be available on our new website koc12710.org or you can email us at council12710.kofc@gmail.com.

Both scholarships are offered to any student planning on attending a Catholic school in 2021/2022. Please do not pass up this opportunity. All applications must be in by June 15th and will be awarded June 30th. You can apply to either scholarship or both, if you so desire.
Best of luck to all our applicants.

God's peace be with you all!

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.org
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR 15 CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION LAST WEEKEND!

MAY GOD BLESS THEM AND KEEP THEM!

QUINN BRUNELL
BROOKS FULLER
BRIELLE GREGORY
NATHANIEL GUBBER
GENEVIEVE HOLMES
NOLAN HUBLEY
ASHLEY JOHNSON
CLAIRE JOHNSON
DYLAN JUMPER
CASH KAHL
ELLIANNA LOKKO
ISABELLE RIENDEAU
CHARLEIGH RICHARDS
ADDISON STRAPPONI
BENJAMIN WENCE

Legacy of Hope

St. Brigid

Our Lady of the Assumption

Legacy of Hope Campaign Update

Our Legacy of Hope Campaign is off to a good start, but to ensure that we are successful in meeting our financial goals to fund our projects for each church, we need the participation of everyone.

The Legacy of Hope Campaign sets a financial target for each parish and provides for 40% of all monies raised at each church in the diocese to remain at that parish. 60% will support the Legacy of Hope diocesan needs as described above. The 40% that will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption will enable:

<u>St. Brigid</u> – To restore and update the pews and kneelers and replace the carpeting and flooring.

<u>Assumption</u> – To paint the interior of the Church, replace the carpeting, and renovate and modernize the Church Hall Kitchen

<u>Both Churches</u> – Any additional funds will go towards our <u>Building our Futures Fund</u> for each Church.

If we surpass our diocesan target, 60 percent of every dollar raised will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption.

We are hoping to raise these funds over the next 4 years by inviting all members of our family of faith to consider pledging to the campaign

The death of Jesus was not the end of his power and presence, for he was raised up by the power of God. Nor did it mark the end of the disciples' union with him. After Jesus had appeared to them and when they received the gift of the Spirit, they became apostles of the good news to the ends of the earth. In the face of poverty and persecution they transformed human lives and formed communities which became signs of the power and presence of God. Sharing in this same resurrection faith, contemporary followers of Christ can face the struggles and challenges that await those who bring the gospel vision to bear on our complex economic and social world. ~ Economic Justice for All

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
May 9, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,085.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$200.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,285.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Candles	$140.00
Debt	$65.00
Mary's House (Convent) Rental	$1,800.00
Utilities	$50.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
Mass Stipends	$210.00
Ascension Thursday	$11.00
Total Other Income	**$2,326.00**
Total Income	**$3,611.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Cash Flow
May 3, 2021

SVDP *(Donations)*	$60.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$2,094.00
Eversource *(Gas)*	$1,513.15
Total monies paid	**$3,667,15**

St. Brigid
Income
May 9, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,894.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$555.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,449.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$244.00
Specialty Ministries	$15.00
Utilities	$281.00
Donation	$160.00
Candles	$30.00
Ascension Thursday	$206.00
Mass Stipends	$230.00
SVDP	$50.00
Faith Formation	$140.00
Funerals	$600.00
Total Other Income	**$1,956.00**
Total Income	**$6,405.00**

St. Brigid
Cash Flow
May 3, 2021

Payroll *(5/1)*	$2,662.44
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$81.10
Payroll Taxes	$1,053.91
KMB IT *(Phones)*	$99.76
Faith Formation Supplies	$90.72
Stipends	$80.00
National Grid *(Electric)*	$642.35
Insurance	$414.00
USPS *(Postage)*	$275.00
Office Supplies	$259.08
Total monies paid	**$5,658.36**

St. Brigid & Assumption Online Giving Combined
May 5 - 12, 2021

Sunday Offering	$2,281.00
Debt	$95.00
Other	$80.00
Total monies paid	**$2,456.00**

LEGACY OF HOPE
DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

Prayer for our Legacy of Hope Campaign

God our Father, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing. We give you thanks and praise for the gift of our Catholic faith that is deeply rooted in your abundant love for us.

We ask your blessing upon our efforts to help secure the future of the Church in the Diocese of Worcester. May your people respond with faith and generosity to our Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign and may the sacrifices we make together today bear fruit in lives of faith, hope and love for generations to come.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Partners in Charity 2021

as of May 4,

St. Brigid has raised $47,180 and is at 79% of its' goal needing $12,820 to reach goal. Total number of gifts received 179 versus 187 gifts in 2020.

Assumption has raised $23,370 and is at 115% of its goal. Total number of gifts received is 54 versus 52 in 2020.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School Handwriting Contest

Three students from Assumption School have been named as State Grade Level Winners in the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest. They are now eligible to compete for a Grand National Champion Title. Congratulations on a job well done!

Sophia Bean - Grade 3
Emma Hetzel - Grade 4
Tessa Schillinger - Grade 5

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance
We will assist Millbury residents who are 65 and older schedule a vaccine appointment
The sites open are the larger ones the Governor has set in place. As soon as a nearby site opens up we will call you. If you have a computer you can go on to the Mass.gov website and schedule an appointment
If you do not have access to a computer or require assistance, please call the center and leave your name and phone number ***508-865-9154***

Blood Pressure Clinic
Every Tuesday from 9 AM - 10 AM
The Blood Pressure Clinic is held inside now.
Come to front door and we will escort you from there!
Masks required, along with social distancing!

Transportation
Transportation is provided for Millbury Senior Residents Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We travel one town out in each direction including Sutton, Grafton, Auburn and Worcester. A 48 hour notice is required for scheduling rides. Rides are free until July 1st. *For more information or to schedule transportation call the center at.508-865-9154.*

Food Pantry
Our pantry is open for Millbury residents Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Please call ahead to place your order and pick up.

Friendly Visitor Program
Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone. Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice. *For more information on coordinating a Friendly visitor, call the center at 508-865-9154*

"MEMORY CAFÉ"
Our Traveling Memory Café is visiting people monthly. If you are interested in a visit (outside) please call Julieanne Fitzgerald at the senior center
We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program. For more information call to RSVP!

"Grab & Go Meals"
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 AM Menu is available on Town Website, www.townofmillbury.org or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. Call for more information or to reserve.

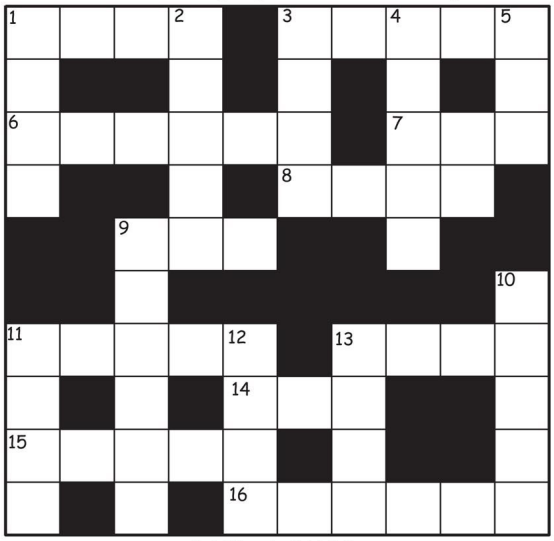
THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1. Spoke 3. Something you hear 6. Very large group of people 7. 24-hour period (same as 5 down) 8. Performs or achieves something 9. It is above you 11. Nothing before it 13. Ancient city in Italy 14. Single 15. Make new 16. Belonging to one's home place



CLUES DOWN

1. Offences against God 2. Liquid to consume 3. Dispatch 4. Beneath 5. 24-hour period (same as 7 across) 9. Having strength 10. Stillness; absence of fighting 11. It burns 12. Collection of buildings 13. Inaction; relaxation

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The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

- *Romans* 8:26-27

COVID-19

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used. Please go directly to and from your vehicles before and after Mass.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before or after Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.